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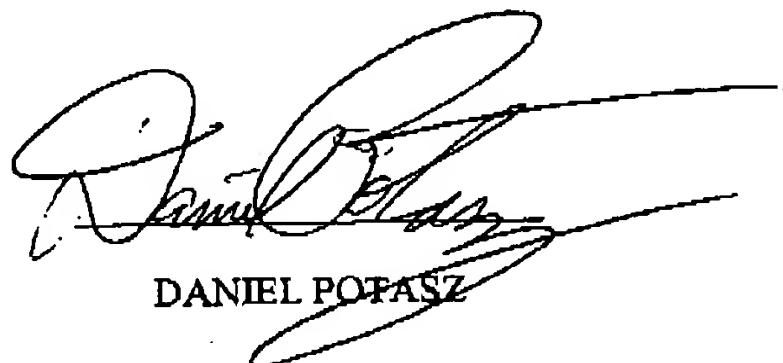
DECLARATION

I Daniel Potasz, residing at 500 Landfair Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90024, declare that in the first part of 1995 Robert de Silva disclosed to me various aspects of an oil-recycling device. Weeks later I dined with him and a Charles Lowry at the University Cooperative Housing Association at UCLA, wherein it was apparent that Charles had learned of the device after me.

In the spring Robert informed me that Charles filed a patent application in his own name on the device that Robert had described to me in the first part of the year. At my suggestion he immediately contacted my father, Frank Potasz, a practicing attorney in San Mateo, CA; and they discussed possible approaches to address the intellectual property theft.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

August 20, 2001


DANIEL POTASZ